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REMARKS

The Official Action of November 21, 2008 has been carefully considered. The amendments and remarks herein are considered to be responsive thereto. Claims 1-16, 20, and 23 through 26 have been canceled without canceling the subject matter thereof pursuant to the restriction requirement. Claims 17-19 remain in the case. New claims 27 and 28 have been added without any new matter.

The Examiner states that Applicants response of September 26, 2008 was non-compliant in that a complete listing of all the claims was not present. The Examiner also states that Applicants failed to address the rejection of claims 20-26.

By this amendment a complete listing of all claims are now present, and Claims 20, and 23 through 26 canceled. Claim 21 has been amended to include "ocular" before "hypertension" as suggested by the Examiner to overcome the objection to the broad term "hypertension." Claims 21 and 22 are herein amended to remove the multiple dependencies.

New claims 27 and 28 have been added to cover additional subject matter. Support for claims 27 and 28 are found in the specification.

In light of the amendments and remarks herein Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number below if this would expedite the allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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